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ACTION EA-13

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ADP-00 NSC-10 NSCE-00 PM-03 L-02 PRS-01

DPW-01 AID-10 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DODE-00

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R 200830Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6123  
INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON  
USDEL SEC PARIS

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E.O. 11652 - GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, JA, VN  
SUBJECT: DRV-JAPANESE TALKS

REF: TOKYO 10189

1. FONOFF (HANABUSA, HEAD FIRST SEA DIVISION) INFORMED EMBASSY SECOND ROUND TALKS AUG 14 WITH DRV PRODUCED NO RPT NO BREAKTHROUGH. IN TWO MEETINGS BOTH SIDES MADE POSITIONS CLEAR, AND ACCORDING TO HANABUSA NEITHER LIKELY TO OVERTLY CHANGE POSITION. JAPAN INSISTS ON ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS FIRST FOLLOWED BY NEGOTIATIONS ON MATTERS SUCH AS ECONOMIC AID. DRV STILL TALKS IN TERMS OF DISCUSSION ON REPARATIONS AND OTHER BILATERAL MATTERS PRIOR TO ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. HANABUSA DESCRIBED QUESTION OF WHETHER TO EXCHANGE DOCUMENTS OR ISSUE JOINT COMMUNIQUE AS SURMOUNTABLE MATTER. HE SAID GOJ WAS IN NO RPT NO HURRY AND ANTICIPATES CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS WITH EACH SIDE SLOWLY ACCOMMODATING OTHER "IN VERY ORIENTAL WAY", WITH "TWO DREAMS IN ONE BED". FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH GOJ WOULD NOT RPT NOT AGREE TO ECONOMIC AID TO DRV AS PRECONDITION TO DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION, IT

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IS WELL KNOWN THAT JAPAN INTENDS TO EXTEND ECONOMIC

AID TO ALL COUNTRIES OF INDOCHINA. HANABUSA EXPECTS  
NEGOTIATING TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES BEFORE END OF AUTUMN.  
NEXT ROUND NOT RPT NOT SCHEDULED BUT FONOFF CABLED GOJ  
PARIS EMBASSY GRANTING PERMISSION TO CONTINUE TALKS  
WHENEVER DRV WISHES.  
SHOESMITH

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